



**Possessor of the Legion of Merit medal for outstanding performance of duty as commanding officer of the Redstone arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., Col. Carroll Hudson, of South Pasadena, Calif., Monday assumed command of the Joliet arsenal filling the vacancy created in June by the discharge from service of Col. Byron Rife. Col. R. R. Klanderman, field director of ammunition plants, has been acting as temporary commanding officer of the arsenal. Col. Hudson, who arrived in Joliet last week, is a graduate of Stanford university, and is licensed as a private pilot. (Herald-News photo.)**